

DELEGATES MOURN LACK OF BOSSES FOR CONVENTION

**Leaders of Years Gone by
Find Grim Satisfaction in
Scrambled Situation at Chi-
cago—Lineup Unchanged.**

CHICAGO, June 7.—No changes have appeared today in the convention lineup and none are expected.

Twenty-four hours before the convention assembled in an absolutely unboasted, uncol affair, and as the bewildered delegates mill around the hotel lobbies bewailing the absence of leadership, the men who were the real leaders in the party move by find a grim satisfaction in referring to the charges of bossism.

Such overnight and early morning conferences as were held of the same inconclusive nature as those which preceded them served only to strengthen

The program of letting the convention learn by its preliminary ballots that none of the candidates now having the most delegates has enough to nominate them.

which they emphasize is very important. The best informed observers, however, see evidence that this is merely a screen to hide the fact that the so-called leaders are no longer leaders. The passing of the old-time party whips, it becomes more and more evident, has brought up an entirely new crop of so-

No campaign manager has been able to strengthen his lines enough to go in with confidence for a real test vote.

All the managers look for the first ballot to settle the outlook considerably for the three big ones—Johnson, Lowden and Wood. The candidate who can

Dark horse talk was still in the background today, and there was a strong undercurrent of Hughes talk. Senator Barah, of Idaho, one of the Johnson supporters, said that, except for

Today's business was largely among the state delegations, which were organizing and electing members to the convention, nominating several candidates for the national executive committee.

The campaign managers and others continue to get reflexes from the senate campaign expenditures investigation at Washington. Men who are coming in from the states are bringing the view that the convention might find a

The New York delegation postponed until Wednesday morning its discussion of candidates. The decision was

The scramble for convention tickets began today with their distribution through members of the national committee and the local arrangements com-

mailed, sales of the pasteboards and accompanying badges and souvenirs were given out at a hotel and there was a stampede of committeemen.

Lucy Page Gaston, the only woman entrant in the presidential race, announced today that her name would not be presented to the convention. She

said she had withdrawn in favor of anybody "who will endorse the moral reforms for which I stand." Miss Gaston entered the South Dakota primaries on a platform which included an anti-cigarette plank, unadulterated food and "clean morals."

homa delegation, announced that Jake Hamon, national committeeman-elect of Oklahoma, would receive the Oklahoma vote for president on the first ballot. Mr. Hamon is to be placed in nomination by former Representative Bird S. McGuire.

seconded, it was announced, in five-minute speeches by Gov. Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky and former Representative Charles E. Pickett of Iowa.

Although kept away by illness, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, a conspicuous figure for years at national conventions, is closely in touch with

Regret over the enforced absence of the Pennsylvania leader was expressed today by Chairman Hays of the national committee.

DELEGATES ARRIVING FOR STATE CONVENTION

Every train to Nashville today is bringing delegates to tomorrow's Democratic state convention and leaders are busy with preparations for the gathering. Congressman Elmer J. Garrett is tipped for temporary chairman, and Judge M. M. Allison, of Chattanooga, is promi-

Among the leaders arriving early are Senator K. D. McKellar, Congressman

Senator McKellar, one of the leading candidates for delegate-at-large, expresses himself as opposed to the suggestion of electing eight delegates from the state at-large with half a vote each.

When the state committee met at noon, two contests were scheduled, one from this county involving the non-business leaders ticket, which was dis-

quified by the county primary committee, and the other coming from Memphis, the same being the advisory member of the state committee from the Tenth district, the two contestants for the honor being Mrs. Sam Phillips of Memphis and Miss Sophia Alexander of Meridian.

THIEVES STEAL AUTO; RUN IT OFF CLIFF

Thieves took an unusual method to dispose of the five-passenger Ford belonging to D. Canale & Co., early Sunday. After riding over the city with it and exhausting the gasoline and oil, they ran it over the bluff at Riverside park, where it fell 90 feet onto a pile

It was located late Sunday by Officer Vaughn, who was on the hunt for it. The auto was stolen Saturday night. It was badly damaged by the fall. No trace of the thieves has been found.